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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

| In re:                        |          | )           | Chapter 11             |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------|
| CELSIUS NETWORK LLC, et al.,1 |          | )           | Case No. 22-10964 (MG) |
|                               | Debtors. | )           | (Jointly Administered) |
|                               | Debtors. | )<br>)<br>) | (Jointly Administered) |

NOTICE OF FILING OF UNREDACTED
VERSION OF THE FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
OF JOHN J. SIKORA IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' APPLICATION
FOR AUTHORITY TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY LATHAM & WATKINS LLP AS
SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 12, 2022, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed a redacted version of the First Supplemental Declaration of John J. Sikora in Support of the Debtors' Application for Authority to Retain and Employ Latham & Watkins LLP as Special Counsel to the Debtors Effective As of

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Celsius Network LLC (2148); Celsius KeyFi LLC (4414); Celsius Lending LLC (8417); Celsius Mining LLC (1387); Celsius Network Inc. (1219); Celsius Network Limited (8554); Celsius Networks Lending LLC (3390); and Celsius US Holding LLC (7956). The location of Debtor Celsius Network LLC's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 121 River Street, PH05, Hoboken, New Jersey 07030.

the Petition Date [Docket No. 440] (the "Declaration") in accordance with the Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Prepare a Consolidated List of Creditors in Lieu of Submitting a Separate Mailing Matrix for Each Debtor, (II) Authorizing the Debtors to File a Consolidated List of the Debtors' Fifty Largest Unsecured Creditors, (III) Authorizing the Debtors to Redact Certain Personally Identifiable Information, (IV) Approving the Form and Manner of Notifying Creditors Of Commencement Of these Chapter 11 Cases, and (V) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 55] and the Debtors' Ex Parte Motion Pursuant to Section 107 of the Bankruptcy Code Seeking Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Redact Certain Personally Identifiable Information from the Creditor Matrix, Schedules and Statements and Related Documents and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 344] (the "Sealing Motion"), which was pending at the time the Declaration was filed. Contemporaneously therewith, an unredacted version of the Declaration was provided to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court"), counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors, and the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that on September 16, 2022, the Court entered the Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Latham & Watkins LLP as Special Counsel to the Debtors Effective As of the Petition Date [Docket No. 838] (the "Order").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Order, the Debtors agreed that, "[t]o the extent that the Court does not grant certain of the relief requested in the [Sealing Motion] or other motion seeking to authorize the sealing of information, the Debtors shall file, as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, unredacted versions of any declaration or other supplemental disclosure to the extent necessary to comply with such rulings by the Court." See Order at ¶ 8.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on September 28, 2022, the Court entered the

Memorandum Opinion and Order on the Debtors' Sealing Motion [Docket No. 910] (the "Opinion

and Order"), which directed all of the Debtors' professionals that filed retention applications to

file unredacted retention applications within fourteen days after the entry of the Opinion and Order.

See Opinion and Order at § IV.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with the Opinion and Order,

the Debtors hereby file an unredacted version of the Declaration, attached hereto as Exhibit A

(the "Unredacted Declaration").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the Unredacted Declaration and

other pleadings filed in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases may be obtained free of charge by

visiting the website of Stretto at http://www.cases.stretto.com/celsius. You may also obtain copies

of any pleadings by visiting the Court's website at http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov in accordance

with the procedures and fees set forth therein.

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New York, New York Dated: October 11, 2022 /s/ Joshua A. Sussberg

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## Exhibit A

**Unredacted Declaration** 

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| Debtors.                      | ) (Jointly Administered) |
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# FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF JOHN J. SIKORA IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO RETAIN AND EMPLOY LATHAM & WATKINS LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE

I, John J. Sikora, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Latham & Watkins LLP ("<u>L&W</u>"), an international law firm with offices across the United States, Europe, and Asia. I am admitted in, practicing in, and a member in good standing of the state bar of Illinois, and there are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me. I am over the age of eighteen, am authorized to submit this Declaration, and am competent to testify on the matters contained herein.

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- 2. I submit this first supplemental declaration (the "First Supplemental Declaration") in further support of the *Debtors' Application for Authority to Retain and Employ Latham & Watkins LLP as Special Counsel to the Debtors Effective as of the Petition Date* [D.I. 363] (the "Application")<sup>2</sup> and to supplement the disclosures set forth in the Sikora Declaration attached as Exhibit B to the Application (the "Initial Sikora Declaration").
- 3. All facts set forth in this First Supplemental Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, information supplied to me by other L&W professionals or paraprofessionals, or learned from my review of relevant documents. To the extent any information disclosed herein requires amendment or modification as additional information becomes available to L&W, an additional supplemental declaration will be submitted to this Court reflecting such amended or modified information.
- 4. Since the Application was filed, L&W has continued to review its connections to parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases using the disclosure procedures described in paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Initial Sikora Declaration. Specifically, L&W searched its Client Database for connections to the parties listed on Appendix 1 hereto (collectively, the "Supplemental Parties in Interest"), which are parties that were not included in the initial Parties in Interest List appended to the Initial Sikora Declaration. This inquiry revealed that certain of the Supplemental Parties in Interest are current or former clients of L&W, or were clients of L&W attorneys while such attorneys were at a prior firm. Such Supplemental Parties in Interest, and their relationship to L&W, are listed on Appendix 2 to this First Supplemental Declaration. Through the information generated by this computer inquiry, and through follow-up inquiries with L&W attorneys as necessary, it was determined that the representation of the Supplemental Parties in Interest

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

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disclosed on Appendix 2 hereto concerned matters in which such clients were not adverse to the

Debtors or the Debtors' estates with respect to the L&W Services.

5. Based on the information available to me, I believe that L&W: (a) has no

connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or their related parties except as may be disclosed herein

or in the Sikora Declaration, and (b) does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the interests

of the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters on which L&W is to be employed in these

Chapter 11 Cases.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true

and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Executed on this 12th day of August, 2022.

/s/ John J. Sikora

John J. Sikora

## Appendix 1

**Supplemental Parties in Interest List** 

#### **Supplemental Parties in Interest List**

#### 1.Bankruptcy Professionals

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP C Street Advisory Group Deloitte & Touche LLP

Ernst & Young White & Case LLP

#### 2. Ordinary Course Professionals

A. Georgiou & Co. LLC

Advokatu Kontora Sorainen IR Partneriai

**Buckley LLP** 

CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang

LLP

Finnegan Henderson Farabow Garrett &

Dunner LLP

Holley Nethercote Pty. Ltd.

Jackson Lewis PC

McCarthy Tetrault LLP **Taylor Wessing LLP** 

Uría Menéndez Abogados SLP

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati PC

#### 3.Top 50 Unsecured Creditors

Alameda Research Ltd.

AltCoinTrader Pty. Ltd.

B2C2 Ltd.

Baker, Dominic John

CAEN Group LLC, The

Chang, Rickie

Covario AG

Crypto10 SP - Segregated Portfolio of

Invictus Capital Financial Technologies

**SPC** 

Danz, James William

Deferred 1031 Exchange LLC

Dekker, Carlos C.

Dentzel, Zaryn DiFiore, Thomas Albert

Dixon, Simon

Downs, Bradley James

Farr, Nicholas

Feintisch, Adam Michael

Fite, Jacob Benjamin

**ICB Solutions** 

Invictus Capital Financial Technologies SPC

Jeffries, David

Kibler-Melby, Cort

Kieser, Gregory Allen

Kohji, Hirokado

Lylloff, Sander

McClintock, Michael

McMullen, Brian

Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Jr.

Park, Seong

Perry, Brett Alan

Peterson, Stephen Paul

Pharos Fund SP

Pharos USD Fund SP

Raj, Rafael

Saenz, Jesus Armando

Singh, Balbahadur

Stewart, Russell Garth

Strobilus LLC

Taiaroa, Keri David

Tan, Richard

Tan, Yan

Trussell, Mark

Tychalski, George

Van, Loc Truyen

Villinger, Christopher

Vincent, Carolyn Margaret

Wexler, Kevin Jay

Wilcox, Waylon J.

Wolstenholme, MacGregor Wright, Christopher Yates-Walker, Josh Oisin Yoon, Andrew Ziglu Ltd

#### 4. Retail Customers

Abeliuk, Eduardo Abuvala, Ravi Ryan Adams, Darryl Thomas

Al Khoori, Mohamed Yousif Ahmed H.

Alexander, Alena Ali, Khaleef Ali, Yanush

AltCoinTrader Pty Ltd.

Amm, Andreas Andari Co. Ltd.

Ankeney, John Charles

Ashizaki, Yuki Backhausen, Martin Baer, Matthew David Baker, Dominic John

Baslaib, Mohamed Ali Mohamed Naser

Bauman, Simon Bennett, Danyal Berg, Henry Guyer Berrada, Amin

BJ Investment Holdings LLC

BNK to the Future Boroff, Dustin Charles Boskovski, Nikola Braibant, Olivier Bressler, David Jason

Brian T. Slater Revocable Living Trust

Bright, Nicolas John

**Broad Reach Consulting LLC** 

Brooks, Gary Bru Textiles NV Burkgren, Eric Alan CAEN Group LLC, The Campos, John Jr.

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Carter, Luke Armstrong Champigny, Edward William

Chang, Rickie Chiu, James Lee Chiu, Yee Lai Choi, Linda Yi

Choi, Luke Kyung Goo Christiansen, Robert Nathan

Chu, Cindy

Chulamorkodt, Natakom Chung, Ting Kong Terence

Cipolloni, Mark J. Coffey, Matthew Cohen Pavon, Roni Coinmerce BV Collins, Nic

Conklin, Jennifer Walter

Covario AG Crypto10 SP Custódio, João Damp, Steven Charles Danz, James William

Davis, Otis

Deferred 1031 Exchange LLC

Dekker, Carlos C. Delargy, Colin C. Demirtas, Ali

DGL Investments LLC Dhiraj, Mandeep

DiFiore ASA Irrevocable GST Trust

Dixon, James Dixon, Simon Donofrio, John

Downs, Bradley James Druk Project Fund Duprex, Jeffrey Paul

Ecko, Marc

Eller, Phillip Brian Ellington, Brian Elshafei, Ashraf Eng Chuan, Liew Eriks, Dennis Farr, Nicholas

Feintisch, Adam Michael

Fertik, Michael Benjamin Selkowe

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Fite, Jacob Benjamin Fletcher, Brett Floatzen Doo

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Gaston, Paul Gatt, Raymond

Gilmer, George Hudson

Goh, Jian Kai Gray, Jill Marie GuljaÅ<sub>i</sub>, JanoÅ<sub>i</sub>

H Trussell Investments Pty. Ltd.

Halikias, Thomas T. Hamilton, Nathan Harrell, Ashley Anne Hartley, James Hennuyer, Fabien

Herring, Stephen Ashley

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Kap, Ethan Garet
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Kevin Batteh Trust, The

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Kordomenos, James Nick

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Lewis Davies, Ryan Wynn

Lewis, Howard Liao, Guoping Lim, Jane

Liu, Nanxi Nanqian Luo, Edward Lylloff, Sander

Mahoney, Justin Michael

Manea, Mircea Manzke, Holger Marchioni, John P. Market, Sheeld

Martin, Patrick Victor Josef

Mastropieri, Bengi Matsumura, Fumihiko Matthews, Andrew Mattina, Christopher W. McCarty, John Edward McClintock, Michael McGarry, Brian Thomas McIntyre, Deverick McKeon, Brian Joseph McMullen, Brian McNeil, James W. Meehan, Kristine M. Mellein, John Gabriel

Mercola, Joseph Michael Messall, Patrick MHT Super Pty. Ltd. Miller, Samuel Garfield, Jr.

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Munro, Ian

Murphy, Thomas Patrick, Jr.

Musumeci, Antonio

Narayanan, Swathi Lakshmi Tirupattur

Neiman, Gary

Neste, Bradley Nguyen, Phuc Padalytsya, Daryna Pae, Mitchell Chon Pagnanelli, Victor Carl Palm, Travis John Papadakis, Georgios Paris Castle IV LLC

Park, Seong

Patel, Shilla Natvarbhai Patil, Abhitabh Aneel Perry, Brett Alan Peterson, Stephen Paul Pham, Khai Trinh

Phonamenon Management Group LLC

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Plutus21 Blockchain Opportunities II SP

Plutus21 Blockchain Yield I SP

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Potts, Shaun Pronker, Anna Pundisto, Lalana Pusnei, Alexandru Quinlan, Thomas Radeckas, Domantas

Raj, Rafael

Reitz, Spencer Mcdowell RHMP Properties Inc.

Ritter, David Ritter, Linda J. Ritter, Paul

Robert, Joseph Murdoch Robinson, Andrew Douglas

Salera, Manuel Schroeder, Jesse

Sese LLC

Shar, Stephen Phillip Sidibe, Aissata Singh, Balbahadur Slater, Glen Brian Sleeping1 LLC Smith, David Silva Smith, Nelson Courtney

Sondhi, Tarun

Souders, Jack Trayes Stapleton, Paul

Steinborn, Steven Harold Stevens, Daron Robert Stewart, Russell Garth Stringer, Douglas Ross

Strobilus LLC Sun, Siqi

Sutton, Sebastian Swyftx Pty. Ltd. Sypniewski, Christian

Tan, Richard Tan, Yan Tap Root LP

Thayer, Craig William

Thomas DiFiore Childrens GST Investment

Irrevocable Trust Tincher, Steven Jess Tobias, Scott Jeffrey Tran, Anhminh Le Trebtow, Jens

Tremann, Christopher Ernest

Tuganov, Ignat
Tychalski, George
Tyler, Craig Edward
Ubuntu Love Pty. Ltd.
Valkenberg, Renaud
Van, Loc Truyen
Vendrow, Vlad
Villinger, Christopher
Vincent, Carolyn Margaret

Vivas, Rafael

Wagner, Thomas Nichols

Walcott, Robert Walkey, Thomas Wang, Yidi Wexler, Kevin Jay White, David

Wierman, Duncan Craig Wilcox, Waylon J. Williams, Charles W. Williams, Robert, II Williamson, Hiram Wiseman, Timothy Wolf, Cody Lee

Wolstenholme, MacGregor

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Woodward, Laurie Wright, Christopher Wu, Xinhan Yao, Mark Yates-Walker, Josh Oisin Yeung, Tak H. Yoon, Andrew Young, John Martin Yu, Byung Deok Zhang, Xi Zhong, Jimmy Ziglu Ltd. Zipmex Asia Pte. Ltd. Zwick, Matthew James

## Appendix 2

**Client Match List** 

### **Client Match List**

| Matched Entity                                      | Relationship to Debtors       | Relationship to L&W <sup>1</sup> |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ernst & Young                                       | Bankruptcy Professionals      | Current Client, Prior Client     |
| Deloitte & Touche LLP                               | Bankruptcy Professionals      | Current Client, Prior Client     |
| White & Case LLP                                    | Bankruptcy Professionals      | Prior Client                     |
| Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP | Ordinary Course Professionals | Prior Client                     |
| McCarthy Tetrault LLP                               | Ordinary Course Professionals | Prior Client                     |
| Uría Menéndez Abogados,<br>S.L.P                    | Ordinary Course Professionals | Prior Client                     |
| Alameda Research Ltd                                | Top 50 Unsecured Creditors    | Current Client                   |
| BNK To The Future                                   | Retail Customers              | Prior Client                     |

The term "<u>Current Client</u>" refers to an entity listed as a client in L&W's Client Database for whom time has been recorded in the past three years and L&W has at least one open matter. The term "<u>Prior Client</u>" refers to an entity listed as a client of an L&W attorney while such attorney was at a prior firm.